



Senate

General Assembly

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Senate Bill No. 207

Senate, March 5, 2015

The Committee on Children reported through SEN. BARTOLOMEO of the 13th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR A LYME DISEASE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2015*) The sum of four hundred fifty
2 thousand dollars is appropriated to the Department of Public Health,
3 from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, for the
4 purpose of: (1) A grant in the amount of one hundred seventy
5 thousand dollars to enable the department to develop and execute a
6 social marketing campaign to educate entities in the state regarding
7 Lyme disease prevention, and (2) a grant in the amount of two
8 hundred eighty thousand dollars to the Ridgefield Health Department
9 to develop and implement a regional community prevention program
10 for Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses utilizing the BLAST
11 Lyme disease prevention program model.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	New section
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KID *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 16 \$	FY 17 \$
Public Health, Dept.	GF - Cost	450,000	None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill appropriates \$450,000 to the Department of Public Health (DPH) in FY 16. Of this amount, (A) \$170,000 is intended to enable DPH to develop and execute a social marketing campaign to educate entities in the state regarding Lyme disease prevention, and (B) \$280,000 is intended for the Ridgefield Health Department to develop and implement a regional community prevention program for Lyme disease, and other tick-borne illnesses, utilizing the BLAST Lyme disease prevention program model.

The Out Years

As funding is appropriated in FY 16 only, there is no fiscal impact from this bill in the out years.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Committee on Children

Joint Favorable

Yea 13 Nay 0 (02/19/2015)